

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A tool for installation of a seat of the type that includes a transverse channel having a length, height and width for receiving a seat belt of the type that includes a plate having an aperture at a the free end thereof, said tool comprising, ~~in combination:~~ an integral rod forming (i) a) an elongated straight member, the length of said member exceeding that of said channel, and (ii) b) a first generally arcuate hook and a second generally arcuate hook at opposed ends of and integral with the elongated member, said first hook lying in a first plane and said second hook lying in a second plane orthogonal to said first plane and (iii) said first hook being of lesser maximum dimension orthogonal to the length of said elongated member than the height of said transverse channel and said second hook being of lesser maximum dimension orthogonal to said elongated member than the width of said transverse channel.

2. (CANCELED) A tool as defined in Claim 1 wherein the length of the tool exceeds that of the transverse channel.

3. (CANCELED) A tool as defined in Claim 2 further including:

- a) the first hook lies in a first plane;
- b) the second hook lies in a second plane; and
- c) the first plane is orthogonal to said second plane.

4. (CANCELED) A tool as defined in Claim 3 further characterized in that:

a) the maximum dimension of the first hook orthogonal to the length of the elongated member is less than the height of the transverse channel; and

b) the maximum dimension of the second hook orthogonal to the length of the elongated member is less than the width of the transverse channel.

5. (CANCELED) A tool as defined in Claim 1 comprising a single, integral element.

6. (ORIGINAL) A tool as defined in Claim 1 of plastic composition.

7. (CANCELED) Apparatus for installation of an auxiliary seat comprising, in combination:

a) an elongated member; and

b) means integral with said elongated member at one end of said elongated member for grasping a plate located at a ~~the~~ free end of a seat belt at an internal aperture thereof.

8. (CANCELED) Apparatus as defined in Claim 7 having a length that exceed the length of a transverse channel of said auxiliary seat.

9. (CANCELED) Apparatus as defined in Claim 8 further including means for grasping located at the other end of said elongated member.

10. (NEW) A system for selectively securing an auxiliary seat to an automobile seat having an associated two-part seat belt, one end of a first part of said seat belt being fixed to said automobile and the opposed end comprising a plate-like member having an internal aperture, one end of a second part of said seat belt being fixed to said automobile and the opposed end comprising a clip for selectively mating said plate-like member, said system comprising, in combination:

a) said auxiliary seat including a transverse channel for receiving said seat belt in tie-down relationship, said channel having a length, a height and a width;

b) a tool for guiding said free end of said first part of said seat belt through said transverse channel, said tool comprising an integral rod comprising (i) an elongated straight member, the length of said member exceeding that of said channel and (ii) a first generally arcuate hook and a second generally arcuate hook at opposed ends of and integral with the elongated member, said first hook lying in a first plane and said second hook lying in a second plane orthogonal to said first plane; and

c) said first hook being of lesser maximum dimension orthogonal to the length of said elongated member than the height of said transverse channel and said second hook being of lesser maximum dimension orthogonal to said elongated member than the width of said transverse channel.